

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A single software package comprising a data entry interface that supports the creation of a personal data file, said data entry interface supporting direct entry of data in multiple formats including word-processing format, spreadsheet format, image format, video format and audio format, so that all
wherein personal data of a user contained in the data entered in the multiple formats can be entered is organized and stored into one or more of a plurality of categories displayed on a menu bar of said data entry interface, said plurality of categories each including dropdown menus displaying subcategories for further organizing the data entered into one or more of said subcategories,
wherein data in said multiple formats is directly entered into said data entry interface by selecting at least one said subcategory from among said subcategories by selecting said at least one subcategory from one of said dropdown menus and directly entering the data in the multiple formats into said at least one subcategory,
and

wherein into a the single personal data file created from the data entered and organized is stored as a single portable file of a single program.

2. - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data entry interface further supports data entered by scanning directly to said data entry interface, wherein when said data entered by scanning includes personal information in an alphanumeric form, said software extracts said personal information from the data entered by scanning.

5. (Currently Amended) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein the plurality of categories include~~ pre-defined personal data categories including: a) contact information and directions; b) financial matters; c) reminders; and d) records.

6. (Currently Amended) The single software package as claimed in claim 5, ~~further comprising wherein said subcategories include~~ pre-defined data sub-categories within each of the pre-defined personal data categories.

7. (Currently Amended) The single software package as claimed in claim 5, ~~further comprising the creation of~~ wherein the plurality of categories include one or more user-defined categories ~~that are able to be created~~ by the user and displayed adjacent to the pre-defined data categories on the menu bar of the data entry interface.

8. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 5 further comprising free data categories in which information related to contact information for a person may be entered, including directions to the person's location, names and ages of the person's spouse and children, dates including birthdays and anniversaries for the person, and whether there are lists that should include entries for the person's contact information and/or the directions.

9. (Currently Amended) The single software package as claimed in claim 8, wherein lists are ~~able to be created~~ and stored in the single personal data file, the lists including at least one of a Christmas/New Year's greeting card list, birthday/wedding anniversary card list, invitation to event lists and/or user defined lists.

10. - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The software package as claimed in claim ~~5~~4, wherein the personal data of the user stored in the data file includes images of scanned documents, including at least one of wills, trusts, passports, house deeds, automobile ownership papers, drivers license, social security card and records, insurance policies, marriage and birth certificates, organ donor information, blood type, educational and professional certificates, CD certificates, data from receipts of jewelry and other valuables, warranties, receipts and/or appraisal for jewelry, clothes, furniture, and other valuables, photos of jewelry, passports, and warranties.

14. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising provisions for access to and management of the entered personal data by accessing the data in any of word processing format, spreadsheet format, image format, audio format or video format.

15. (Original) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a provision by which an entirety of a user's personal data is searched by performing a single search.

16. (Original) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a provision for creating new categories, sub-categories, and sub-sub-categories of personal data.

17. (Original) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a provision to store a user's personal data on a CD or a diskette.

18. (Original) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the entered data can be accessed and viewed in various formats, including lists, tables, graphs, and charts.

19. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 18, wherein the various formats for access and viewing include Christmas mailing address labels and birthday and wedding anniversary greeting card labels for birthdays and wedding anniversaries occurring in a particular month or over a pre-determined duration.

20. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 18, wherein the various formats for accessing and viewing are user defined by selection of categories, sub-categories and/or sub-sub-categories.

21. (Original) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a provision to alert the user in advance of an event.

22. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, wherein multiple formats include word-processing format enabling entry of data via a keyboard, and spreadsheet format enabling entry of numerical data for numerical processing'.

23. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a provision by which multiple users are supported in an environment, wherein each user is provided an independent user ID and password.

24. (Previously Presented) The single software package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a provision by which a user's personal data file is uploaded to a unique website to allow access to the personal data file from anywhere Internet access is provided.

25. (Currently Amended) A single software package comprising a data entry interface that supports entry of data in multiple formats so that personal data of a user can be entered into a single personal data file,

wherein the data entered in multiple formats includes data entered using a keyboard ~~or~~ and data extracted by the software from scanned documents containing alphanumeric information or graphic information.

wherein the personal data of the user contained in the data entered in the multiple formats is organized and stored into one or more of a plurality of categories displayed on a menu bar of said data entry interface, said plurality of categories each including dropdown menus displaying subcategories for further organizing the data entered directly into said data entry interface,

wherein data in said multiple formats is directly entered into said data entry interface by selecting at least one said subcategory from among said subcategories by selecting said at least one subcategory from one of said dropdown menus and directly entering the data in the multiple formats into said at least one subcategory,
and

wherein the ~~entered and extracted~~ personal data is accessed and viewed using said software package to view the personal data in multiple viewing formats including lists, tables, graphs, and charts created by said software by automatically organizing said personal data sorted into predetermined categories for storage in the data file.

26. (New) A single software package comprising a data entry interface that supports entry of data in multiple formats so that personal data of a user can be entered into a single personal data file,

wherein the data entered in multiple formats includes data entered using a keyboard, data entered in a spreadsheet format, data entered in an image format,

data entered in a video format, data entered in an audio format, and data entered by scanning, including data extracted by the software from scanned documents containing alphanumeric information or graphic information,

wherein the personal data of the user contained in the data entered in the multiple formats is organized and stored into one or more of a plurality of categories displayed on a menu bar of said data entry interface, said plurality of categories each including dropdown menus displaying subcategories for further organizing the data entered,

wherein data in said multiple formats is directly entered into said data entry interface by selecting at least one said subcategory from among said subcategories by selecting said at least one subcategory from one of said dropdown menus and directly entering the data in the multiple formats into said at least one subcategory,

wherein the personal data file is stored as a single portable file, and

wherein the personal data is accessed and viewed using said software package to view the personal data in multiple viewing formats including any of word processing format, spreadsheet format, image format, audio format or video format.